



**OUR LADY OF THE
ASSUMPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Growing in Faith
Together**

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – March 6, 2011

PASTOR:

REV. STEVE DAVOREN

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REV. ROBERT GARON

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REV. MR. BILL WILSON

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REV. MR. JAMES M. FARLEY

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Monday - Friday:
6:30 AM, 8:00 AM
5:15 PM (1st Friday & Lent)
Saturday:
8:00 AM, 5:15 PM
Sunday:
8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM
12:30 (Spanish Mass)
5:15 PM

CONFESSIONS:

Monday: 8:30-9:30 AM
Tuesday: 5:30-6:00 PM
Wednesday: 5:30-6:00 PM
Friday: 8:30-9:00 AM
Saturday: 8:30-9:30 AM
4:00-5:00 PM

LITURGY OF THE HOURS:

Monday - Saturday before 8AM
Mass

ROSARY:

Monday - Saturday after 8AM Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

WEDNESDAY 9AM UNTIL SUNDAY 9AM IN
ST. JULIE'S CHAPEL

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

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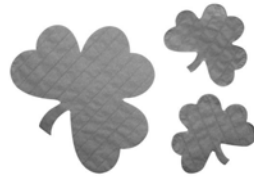
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ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

6:30 A.M.
8:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M. OLA SCHOOL
6:00 P.M.
7:30 P.M. SPANISH



Ladies-
**Don't forget to register for the St. Patrick's Day
Luncheon by March 10.**



See page 6 for details

**The Mission Statement of
Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Parish**

We, as faithful followers of Jesus Christ, create, nurture, and maintain a community of love through worship, reconciliation, healing, formation, education and service.

Through Word and Eucharist, we seek the wisdom and guidance of the Holy Spirit, embracing the love of our Creator in each thought, word, and action.

As humble servants of God, we remain faithful to the teachings of the Holy Roman Catholic Church, waiting in joyful hope for our Lord's coming.

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Please email all bulletin announcements by
FRIDAYS AT 5PM (10 days before the bulletin is distributed)
to bulletin@ola-vta.org Thank you!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Date	Event	See page
March 9	Lent and 40 Days for Life begin	7
March 10	The University Begins	8
March 12	Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Dinner	10
March 15	Men's St. Patrick's Dinner	6
March 16	St. Patrick's Day Ladies' Luncheon	6
April 9	OLA School Dinner/Auction	4

Lenten Opportunities Beginning March 9th

The University Series			
Most Mondays & Thursdays	7:30 pm in Assumption Hall	Sign-up online at theuniversityseries.org or with form found in catalog	See page 8 for more information
Soup Suppers & Stations of the Cross			
Fridays	Soup Supper begins in Assumption Hall Stations of the Cross begin in the church	No need to sign-up All are welcome	
Eucharistic Adoration			
Wednesday - Sunday	In St. Julie's Chapel at the Parish Center	Stop by to pray any time	See page 7 For more information

Happy Anniversary!

Robert and Jean Salrin

64 Years on March 11

Gene & Hanna Abiles

58 Years on February 28

Peter and Susan Sheydayi

16 Years on February 25



To list your anniversary, please email bulletin@ola-vta.org by the Friday of the week before you wish it to be published.

Parish News

Feasibility Study

We want your advice and feedback! Over the last several years, our parish community has grown significantly and has become incredibly vibrant and active. At the same time, our campus and facilities have not been appropriately updated to accommodate the needs of our current and future community. In preparing for our continued growth to meet our needs, we are exploring critically important and necessary investments to improve our campus for our parish family of today and tomorrow. We will be conducting an in pew survey in the upcoming weeks during the regularly scheduled mass time. We ask that you join us and share your opinion. We want the benefit of your advice and wisdom.

Thank you.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 07

6:30 Louise Livvy (D) & Josie Hamm (L)
8:00 John Dunn Family (L) & Msgr. Mulcahy (L)

Tuesday, March 08

6:30 Frank & Jenny Martinez (D)
8:00 Juan Mera (L) & Jenny Martinez (D)

Wednesday, March 09

6:30 Margaret Gaura (L)
8:00 Ernesto Joaquin Serrano (L)
5:15 Dorothy Terry (D)
6:00 Dorothy Terry (D)

Thursday, March 10

6:30 Elizabeth Hurtley (L)
8:00 Soon-Ae Kim (D) & Katrina Schaefer (L)
5:15 Rosalba Peña Sifuentes (L)

Friday, March 11

6:30 Father Steve (L)
8:00 Joan Ronan (L) & Raymond Stahl (L)
5:15 Frank Skowron (D)

Saturday, March 12

9:00 Anna Owens (D)
5:15 Yvonne Powers (D) & Jessie Saldivar (D)

Sunday, March 13

8:00 Maria Skwara (D) & Anna K VanGundy (D)
9:30 Mass for the People
11:00 Antonio & Teresa Moon (D) Roderick Brown & Family (D)
12:30 Misa Para La Gente & Maria Pulido (D)
5:15 Pablo Garcia & Family (L) & Leanna Georges & Family (L)

Parish News

Our Lady of the Assumption Church Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday	8:30am to 8:00pm
Saturday	8:30am to 12:00pm
Sunday	9:00am to 2:00pm

RCIA

RCIA is open to anyone interested in joining, returning to the Catholic Church or learning more about our faith. We meet every Tuesday evening in the Santa Cruz room of the Parish Center at 7:00pm.

For more information please contact Don & Diana Huntley, 642-7966, ext. 123 or RCIA@ola-vta.org

March 8 - Mardi Gras Potluck Dinner / Lent

March 15 - Stations of the Cross & Benediction

March 22 - The Trinity & The Creed

Parish News

Weekly Offerings

Thank you for your continuing support of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. For the fiscal year July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011, our parish budget calls for \$22,232.00 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. The collection for Sunday, February 20, 2011 was \$18,940.00 in addition to approximately \$1,484.25 which is donated weekly in February via automatic debit. The collection is not only used for operating expenses each week, but also for any ongoing repair work, upgrades, etc. to our parish facility.

Bulletin Deadlines

March 20th bulletin—Due by March 11th

Please send all bulletin submissions to bulletin@ola-vta.org or use the Bulletin Announcement Submittal form on our website at http://olaventura.com/bulletin_form.html

Education

OLA School

OLA School's Annual Dinner Auction

Thank you OLA Parish Family. You helped make OLA School's 2010 Dinner/Dance Auction Raffle the most successful ever! We are once again asking our Parish for your generous support. This year's event, *Mediterranean Moonlight*, will be on Saturday April 9, 2011. Enter the raffle (\$10.00/ticket) for a chance to win the grand prize of a \$2,000.00 Travel Gift Certificate. After Mass ticket sales by OLA students will be on the weekends of March 12-13 and March 26-27 outside of church and Assumption Hall. Proceeds benefit the enrichment of OLA School! **Call 805-642-7198 for tickets or further information.**

Please help us to make this the most successful event yet by visiting the OLA School website at: olaventura.org/auction for more information and donation forms.

Faith at Home Questions

Adults and Teens:

When you heard the gospel today, which one of Jesus' statements most affected you?

Children:

Who makes the best followers of Jesus?

The Edge - Jr. High Youth Ministry

Wednesday EDGE Nights
7-8:30pm at Assumption Hall

All 6th, 7th & 8th graders are welcome!

Questions? Call Zach 642-7966 ext 125

Education

From the Desk of Darlene

Nursery - Ages 1-3 years

Located in the Kindergarten Room during 9:30am Mass. Provides babysitting while parents attend Mass. Parents are asked to give time helping if possible.

Sunday School - Ages 3-5 years

Located at OLA School during 9:30am Mass. The program includes lessons & crafts about church, God, & the Bible.

Liturgy of the Word - Grades 1-5

Begins in church during 9:30am Mass. The children are called during Mass to process from the church to the hall with a teacher for their own age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word & discussion of the readings.

Contact: Darlene Holaway at 642-7966 ext. 118

Life Teen Youth Ministry

BreakOut!

Tuesday nights in the youth room
7 to 8:30pm

Service

Join us on the 1st, 3rd & 4th Mondays to make sandwiches for the homeless from 7 to 8:00pm in the Parish Center Kitchen.

Join us on one of our Summer Adventures

Arizona Indian Reservation – June 20th to 25th
Into the Deep – July 17th to 21st
Steubenville AZ – July 22nd to 24th
Nicaragua – July 30th to August 6th

Questions? Call Karen Reynolds
at 642-7966 ext. 121

Adult Bible Study

The group meets on Tuesdays, at 9:00am in the Parish Center, Santa Cruz Room.

Our evening Bible Study continues to meet weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00pm in Hurley Hall.

No registration required to attend either group. NEW members can join each week. For more information please contact Fr. Steve at 642-7966

All are Welcome!

Family

Safeguard The Children

The establishment of the Office of Safeguard the Children in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the formation of Safeguard the Children Parish Committees in the parishes were mandated by Cardinal Roger Mahoney in 2002. The Office of Safeguard the Children assists these permanent Parish Committees in implementing child sexual abuse prevention education, Safe Environment policies, procedures and resources.

Click on <http://www.archdiocese.la/protecting/> for more information.

For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650.

All volunteers working with or around children must be fingerprinted through the Archdiocese and be certified in the Safeguard the Children Program Protecting God's Children. Information for both fingerprinting and Safeguard Classes are listed below. For more information please contact Dea Boehme, Safeguard the Children Committee Chairman at 642-7966 or OLAsafeguard@ola-vta.org.

Fingerprinting Schedule

St. Mary Magdalen Thursday, March 24th
2532 Ventura Blvd. Camarillo
12:00pm - 3:40pm & 5:20pm - 7:20pm
For appointment call (805) 484-0532

St. Paschal Baylon Saturday, March 26th
155 E. Janss Road. Thousand Oaks
10:00am - 1:40pm & 3:20pm - 5:20pm
For appointment call (805) 496-0222

Appointments are necessary as schedules fill up rapidly. Please call in advance to cancel if necessary so that others can be given the opportunity to be fingerprinted.

Did You Know? Protecting children from Abuse

How to Report Inappropriate or Illegal Content on the Internet

One of the main reasons that children do not report the inappropriate content they find online is fear of punishment from parents. If you let them know that it is not their fault if they come across an inappropriate site, they will be more willing to come to you when it happens. If your children ever show you a site that contains illegal behavior, such as pornographic images of children, contact your Internet service provider and the CyberTipline at www.cybertipline.com.

For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213 637 7650.

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Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

Men's Ministry

We are starting to plan our Men's Ministry Social events for the entire year - BBQs and other ways to share our faith. If you would like to help out or have ideas please **contact Andrew at 794-6333 or vanconas@gmail.com or Tom at 477-0640.**

Men's Retreat 2011

Mark your calendar for the Third Annual Men's Retreat, set for May 20 through May 22, 2011 with special guest retreat master, Mark Hart. The retreat will be held at the Forest Home Retreat Center in Ojai.

Contact Larry Bird for additional information at 641-2473 or larrybird805@gmail.com

Men's Wednesday Morning Meeting

In military parlance (ask Bob Ryan, former Marine), the hour starting just before the Crack of Dawn is referred to as O-Dark Thirty: And that's when we'll meet, Wednesday mornings in Assumption Hall, for a hot breakfast, a video presentation, and some small-group discussion. If you're a veteran of the That Man Is You video series, you'll know what to expect. If you aren't, then this is a great way to get plugged into the men's group. We start at 5:45 am, and it takes a real man to get out of bed and over to church at that hour. We'll have you on your way by 7:15.

Date: Starting March 16 (Every Wednesday through June)

When: 5:45 am - 7:15 am

Where: Assumption Hall.

Contact Glenn Dickinson for additional information at gdickinson@nchc.com

Men's Saint Patrick's Dinner

One of our favorite offerings is an approximately monthly barbecue or other social event, where we can relax and enjoy good fellowship, great food and listen to a guest speaker. This takes no serious commitment, other than a willingness to miss your favorite sporting event, occasionally. We think it's worth the minimal effort to get there, so no excuses, please. The Saint Patrick's Dinner will be on March 15 at 6:00 pm in Assumption Hall. We are working on a very special guest speaker. Admission is \$7. Please bring a canned item for our Easter food drive. We need volunteers to help set up, clean up and BBQ.

Contact Tom Lawson for more information at sunyoyo@mac.com

Divorce Care Group

This group is open to adults who are separated or divorced and would like to work through issues such as facing anger, depression or loneliness. New members are welcome each week!

Our next meeting is on **March 17, 2011**

6:30-8pm in the Parish House at OLA.

For more information please contact Veronica at veronica254@sbcglobal.net or at (805) 665-7511.

Life Teen Music Ministry

Pick up your copy of *Hope Is Rising* recorded by our own OLA Life Teen Music Group! CDs are available Sundays after the 5:15 p.m. Mass - as well as in the Parish Office. The price is \$15.00. Thank you for supporting our Life Teen music ministry fundraiser.

Contact: Karen Kjos-Racicot at (805) 647-0822 or karen.kjos@sbcglobal.net

Greeters/Welcome Table Hosts Needed

Greeters are needed for the 5:15pm Mass on Saturday. If this is the Mass you attend and can come a few minutes early, please consider sharing the gift of hospitality then.

Welcome Table Hosts are needed after any of the Sunday Morning Masses.

Please contact David DeVillers at 642-7966 ext. 109 or ddevillers@ola-vta.org to sign-up or for more information.

St. Patrick's Day Ladies' Luncheon

**Wednesday, March 16th
11:30am in Assumption Hall**

Please join us for a delicious lunch, fashion show and other surprises.

The cost is \$20 per person.



Our Lady of the Assumption Church
St. Patrick's Day Ladies' Luncheon RSVP
Wednesday, March 16, 2011

Please return completed cards to the Church
office by March 10, 2011

Please Print:

Your Name:

Telephone #:

**You may also call in your RSVP to
Darlene at 642-7966 ext. 118**

Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

Tender Life Maternity Home Annual Walk for Life

Join us for the annual walk for life benefiting the women and children of Tender Life Maternity Home on Saturday, March 26th. Walk pledge sheets and sponsorship information can be found after Masses on Sunday March 13 & 20th at friendship Sunday. The walk is a great way to share the good word about Tender Life with your family, neighbors, friends or co-workers.

For more information contact Patricia Logan at 407-5890, patriciaaklogan@gmail.com or Dea Boehme at 390-1260.

Juvenile Justice Week of Faith and Healing

March 7th to 13th

What is Juvenile Justice Week of Faith and Healing? Juvenile Justice Week of Faith and Healing is an annual event that unites congregations of all faith traditions, high schools and universities in California to raise awareness of individual, community and social needs arising from the current juvenile justice system.

The week is a time to open our hearts and minds through prayer, education, service and advocacy. The events through the week will initiate a dialogue between offenders, victims, and the community regarding the causes of crime and will suggest structures needed to prevent youth from becoming engaged in the cycle of violence.

The long-term goal of Juvenile Justice Week of Faith and Healing is to offer young offenders hope and alternatives to a lifetime as a hardened criminal, while society implements more fully the principles of restorative justice.

Participate in Juvenile Justice Week of Faith and Healing with your prayers, service, and/or action at your place of worship, school or university.

Please check out the website –

http://healingjusticecoalition.org/juvenile_justice_week.html

Adult Confirmation Classes

Thursdays, 7pm until 8:15pm in the Youth Room
Beginning Thursday April 7th with Confirmation May 21.

Adult Confirmation classes are for those adults who have been baptized, made their first confession, have received their first Eucharist and are actively practicing their faith. Requirements for joining the class will be providing documentation of your previous sacraments and a brief meeting with Deacon Wilson.

If you are interested in being part of this class, please email (no phone calls please) Deacon Bill Wilson at bwilson@saintbonaventure.com to set up your pre-enrollment meeting.

If you are not confirmed and are missing any of the above sacraments please contact Don Huntley (Deacon in Training) at: dhuntley@saintbonaventure.com and ask about the RCIA program.

Respect Life Ministry

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS A PRO-LIFE CHURCH

Please continue to PRAY for the Unborn and vulnerable Elderly.

Your PRAYERS CAN change hearts and minds!

Contact Patty Berry 642-4928 or coastalpatty@gmail.com or Dea Boehme at dea.boehme@att.net

LOCAL RESOURCES:

Ventura County Pregnancy Centers: 648-3301

Tender Life Maternity Home: 653-7474

Life Centers: 486-2721 M,T,W,F from 12-4:00pm
(800-973-7334, 24-hour hotline)

Foster Home or Adoption – ASPIRANET – 289-0120

St. Joseph's Pantry – 2nd & 4th Wed. MaryAnn- 644-2160

Tender Life – Dea Boehme at dea.boehme@att.net

Rosary at Planned Parenthood - Wednesdays at 7:30am and Fridays at 3:00pm—contact Mary at 642-4375 or at St. Julie's Chapel on Sundays at 2:00pm, contact Gloria at 644-4726

Prayer for the Unborn at St. Julie's Chapel - Thursdays at 6:30pm. Contact Susan Kim at (610) 741-3888

Free Local Services:

All services, FREE & Confidential, Pregnancy Testing, and Ultrasound Exams (866) 216-4443

40 Days For Life begins March 9th

Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time and prayers for **40 Days for Life** during Lent this year.

We will have half-hour time slots from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, seven days each week, from Ash Wednesday, March 9th through Saturday, April 16th. Your time will include gathering at Planned Parenthood on Ralston Avenue in Ventura and praying with the group.

Volunteers can sign up for a time slot at the web site: <http://40daysforlife.com/ventura>.

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Julie's Chapel

St. Julie's Chapel is open from 8am to 9pm DAILY. You do not need to be signed up for an hour of adoration to stop by the chapel to pray and enjoy some personal time with God. Please stop by anytime to pray for a few minutes or as long as you like!

We continue to need adorers for the following times:

Wednesdays	1:00pm—midnight
Thursdays	Midnight—9:00am
	10:00—11:00am
	5:30—6:30pm
Fridays	6:00—6:00pm
Saturdays	6:00—7:00pm

Also Needed: Substitute Adorers

Contact Mary Ann at 644-2160 or Elizabeth at 644-8395.



Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

Many Meals

The Many Meals program at Our Lady of the Assumption has formed its Core Teams, and is moving forward with planning the Summer Pilot Program, which will have its first food service on Monday, June 20, 2011. We are in need of additional volunteers for the following service groups: Food Prep (at home and in the Assumption Hall Kitchen), Buffet Servers, Hall Setup, Hall Cleanup, Event Security, and our Promotional Team. We have scheduled our Core Team meetings for every other Tuesday, beginning March 15, 2011. We will meet in the Parish House.

If you would like to join one of our service groups, or attend our Core Team meeting to ask additional questions, contact David DeVillers at 642-7966 ext. 109 or via e-mail: ddevillers@ola-vta.org.

This will be an important program to help all of those in our community who need a good meal in a safe environment. Please consider donating your time, talent or treasure to OLA's Many Meals program.



Hermits of St. Giles

Hi Everyone,
What is life for but to love. What is our full time work but to forgive. Our ministry to practice compassion. Compassion is to suffer with. Christ Jesus suffered with us and continues to do so. We hold up each other when we show compassion to one another. We are all walking toward the same destination, eternal life. Christ Jesus taught compassion by living compassion. When we emulate Christ we become other Christ's to each other. Where there is compassion there is forgiveness, there is mercy. Have a most blessed week. Love and prayers,

Bro. Mark
Hermits of St. Giles

The Hermits of St. Giles is an association of disabled men and women who are homebound because of chronic illness and disability. Their ministry to the church is to offer their sufferings for all through prayer.

Easter Food Baskets

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD items are needed for Easter food baskets. Food items can be placed in the food box in the church vestibule. When doing your shopping please pick-up some extra items for the food baskets. All non-perishable food items are always accepted, but this week: **Mac & Cheese and Roni are highlighted.** Please check labels for expiration date. If you wish for us to do the shopping for you, you may make a donation to OLA Food Basket.

Contact: Fran Parrone at 658-1904 or Jerry Deal at 275-2290.



The University Series 2011

The University Series is back this Lent. The University is a Multi-Parish Adult Education Program offering more than 80 courses. Workshops will take place at Assumption most Mondays and Thursdays beginning March 10th. There are also 9 other parishes offering courses in our area.

The first course will be "Excavating Jesus Part 1, What does Archaeology tell us?" by Father Dave Heney in Assumption Hall on March 10th at 7:30pm

Volunteers will also be needed to help out each night OLA sponsors one of the courses.



For more information, contact David DeVillers at 642-7966 ext. 109 or ddevillers@ola-vta.org or theuniversityseries.org

"Need a ride to The University?"

If you are in need of a ride to the University Series this Lent, or if you can supply a ride for a fellow parishioner, please contact David DeVillers at (805) 642-7966 ext. 109 or ddevillers@ola-vta.org. We can help match you up.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Explore knitting or crocheting as a prayer experience! Devotions and instruction is provided at each meeting. Donations of yarn, knitting and crochet supplies are welcomed and appreciated.

Our next meeting will be on March 12th from 8:30-10:30am in the Santa Cruz Room. All are welcome. Please call Jan Parrone at 658-1904 for further information. Or visit www.shawlministry.com

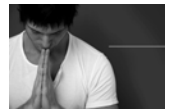
To request a shawl for someone in need of prayers, comfort, or in celebration of a birth, please contact : David DeVillers, at 642-7966 ext.109 or ddevillers@ola-vta.org

Yoga & Prayer

Friday nights during Lent (except Good Friday) at 7:00pm in the Santa Cruz Room of the Parish Center

Learn how to use meditation & movement as part of your prayer experience!

Contact: Vanessa at vrabatin@hotmail.com



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Do you know anyone that is unable to come to Church and would like to receive communion at home?

Please contact the church office at 642-7966

Event Setup Teams

The parish is looking for volunteers to help at many of our special events. This would include set up, clean up and take down. We hope to create several teams so this can be done on a rotating basis.

Please contact David DeVillers at (805) 642-7966 ext.109 or ddevillers@ola-vta.org to sign-up.

Frassati, Young Adults

Wednesdays: the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month
What: Bible Study, reflection on the Sunday readings
When: 7:00-8:00pm in the Youth Room

New members welcome any time!

Please contact Jen at 202-251-5695 or jemurray24@hotmail.com

See <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/frassatiyoungadults/>

Families of Nazareth Movement

March 6th, 2011

To Enter Heaven We Must Follow God's Will Not Our Own

You are invited to join us!

Tuesday mornings at the Parish House (35 N. Dunning St.) at 9:15am and Wednesday evenings in San Miguel Room (Parish Center) at 7:30pm.



Both groups will reflect on the book, *In the Arms of Mary* by S. C. Biela. This book reminds us that God calls us to acknowledge who we really are – without being afraid of His rejection or judgment – thus ripening within us the awareness that Divine Love, God's Merciful Love, overcomes everything.

Questions? Contact Lyla Alexander at 644-5795.

Rosary Makers

The next Rosary Makers meeting will take place on March 10, 2011 at 9:30am in the San Miguel Room.

For more information please call Aurora Gonzales at 654-0316.



Annual St Joseph's Feast Day Potluck

Please come and celebrate Caroline Tafoya's annual St Joseph's Feast Day potluck on Saturday, March 19th, in Hurley Hall at 12:00 noon! Bring your favorite dish to share along with your favorite stories. Main dish and punch will be provided. All invited to attend.

If you have any questions, please call Rebecca Tafoya Brownlee 661-319-8919.

Bienvenidos a la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción Horario de la Oficina Parroquial

Lunes a Viernes ~ 8:30 a.m. a 8:00 p.m.
Sábado ~ 8:30 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.
Domingo ~ 9:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m.

Estudio de Viabilidad

¡Queremos su recomendación y comentario! En los últimos años, nuestra comunidad parroquial ha crecido significativamente y cada vez es mas vibrante y activa. Al mismo tiempo, el espacio y las instalaciones no han sido apropiadamente actualizadas para adaptarse a las necesidades de nuestra comunidad actual y la del futuro. En preparación del continuo crecimiento y viendo nuestras necesidades, estamos explorando inversiones críticamente importantes y necesarias para mejorar nuestra parroquia hoy y en el futuro. Le pedimos que participe y nos dé su opinión. Queremos tener el beneficio de su consejo y sabiduría. Gracias.

Viene Many Meals a Nuestra Señora de la Asunción

El programa *Many Meals* provee, una vez a la semana, una comida caliente, balanceada y nutritiva, a cualquier persona de nuestra comunidad que lo necesita. *Many Meals* esta programado para empezar el lunes 20 de Junio, 2011. Para información sobre *Many Meals*, comuníquese con David DeVillers al (805)642-7966 ext. 109 o por correo electrónico al ddevillers@ola-vta.org

¿Sabía Usted?

Cómo Reportar Contenido Inadecuado o Ilegal en el Internet

Una de las razones principales que los niños no divulgan el contenido inadecuado que encuentran en el internet es por miedo al castigo de los padres. Si les deja saber que no es culpa de ellos si atraviesan por un sitio del internet inapropiado, estarán más dispuestos a venir a usted cuando esto pase. Si sus hijos les muestran un sitio del internet que contiene materia ilegal, tales como imágenes pornográficas de niños, póngase en contacto con su proveedor de servicios de Internet y la CyberTipline en www.cybertipline.com.

Para obtener ayuda, llame a la Oficina del Ministerio de Ayuda al 213 637 7650.

Canastas de Pascua

Necesitamos COMIDA NO PERECEDERA para las canastas de Pascua. Puede depositar la comida en la caja de comida localizada en el vestíbulo. Necesitamos todo tipo de comida no perecedera. Revise por favor la fecha de caducidad antes de depositarlos en la caja. Si desea que nosotros compremos la comida, puede hacer una donación a *OLA Food Baskets*. Para mas información llame a la oficina parroquial. Gracias.

— Recordatorio de Estacionamiento —

Durante las horas más activas en Nuestra Señora de la Asunción, el estacionamiento puede estar muy ocupado y puede ser difícil encontrar donde estacionarse.

Si no Encuentra estacionamiento, por favor estacionese en el estacionamiento adicional disponible en la escuela San Buenaventura.

Por favor solo estacionese en los lugares de estacionamiento.

Comunique cualquier problema de estacionamiento a la Oficina Parroquial, localizada en la Rectoría, para poder ayudar.

Por favor tenga paciencia, maneje con cuidado, y sea cortés con las personas que andan a pie.

La Serie de la Universidad vuelve esta Cuaresma. La Universidad es un Programa Educativo para Adultos que se lleva a cabo en varias parroquias y ofrece más de 80 talleres.

Abril 4 - ¡Los dinosaurios sí existieron!:

RODRIGUEZ, OLA Salón Asunción

Contacto: Oficina Parroquial (805) 642-7966.

In The Community

— Catholic Alumni Club Singles Dance —

The Los Angeles Catholic Alumni Club is an organization of over 150 single professional Catholics who sponsor a wide range of activities that take place in the greater Los Angeles area. The Alumni Club Singles (ages 35+) invite you to join them for their Leprechaun Fling Dance on Friday, March 11th at the Days Inn, 450 West Pioneer Drive in Glendale, 8:00pm—midnight. Dressy attire. \$18 admission.

Please call 818-759-1545 for information and a free event calendar.

<http://www.LACatholicSingles.org>

Booster Club Fundraiser

Please support the Saint Bonaventure High School student athletes fundraising efforts to raise money for sports equipment, tournament fees, and uniforms.

\$10 Tri-Tip Dinner To Go

Sunday, March 13, 2011 from Noon to 7:00pm

At Saint Bonaventure High School in the Assumption lot.

Thank you in advance for supporting the Saint Bonaventure Student Athletes.

Please call Anil Aggarwal at 339-9615 if you have any questions.



Lenten Night of Taize Prayer for Young Adults

During this Lenten season, take a night to reflect and pray through music and scriptural passages.

Please join other young adults for an evening of Taize Prayer, a type of meditative prayer set to music. The evening will also include Veneration of the Cross.

When: Saturday, April 9th
7-9pm

Where: Notre Dame Center
1776 Hendrix Ave.
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

For questions, contact Jenny at 805-258-6816.

San Buenaventura Mission Gift Shop

has a large selection of seasonal religious and gift items, as well as baptism, First Communion, and confirmation gifts and cards. Hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00am - 5:00pm, Saturday from 10:00am-5:00pm and Sundays and holidays from 10:00am-4:00pm. The Mission Gift Shop and Museum is located at 225 E. Main Street, adjacent to the Mission courtyard. **For more information, please call 648-4496.**

— Knights of Columbus — St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance

Saturday March 12, 2011

Social Hour – 5:00 to 6:30pm. Dinner – 6:30 to 8:00pm

Entertainment and Raffle Drawing – 8:00 to 9:00pm

Dancing – 9:00pm to closing

Dinner & Dance - \$20 per person

Located at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Council 2498
36 South Figueroa Plaza, Ventura, CA 93001

For tickets, contact Catholic Charities at 279-8484 or the Knights of Columbus at 650-9492

— Royal Kona Resort Fundraiser Raffle —

Catholic Charities will be having a fundraiser Raffle for one week at the Royal Kona Resort on the Big Island of Hawaii. Drawing will be held at the St. Patrick's Day Dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Ventura on March 12th. Winner need not be present. Tickets are \$25. All proceeds go to Catholic Charities.

Contact: Patty and Bob Berry at 642-4928. Knights of Columbus members also have tickets available.

— Holy Spirit Growth Day —

St. Raphael's Praise and Worship & the Santa Barbara Area-Wide Catholic Charismatic Prayer Groups invite you to attend a Holy Spirit Growth Day on Saturday, March 12, 2011 at the St. Raphael Church Parish Hall. The event is 8:30am—4:00pm.

The guest speaker will be Father John Hampsch, C.M.F.
Contact the Lunas (962-1438) or Ray Lyra (331-8101).